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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

A Man Supposed to Be in a Trance—His Funeral Postponed—Woman Suffrage.

The Eastern Winter—No Tidings of Ogilvie, the Northern Explorer who is Overdue.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 18—The city council last night decided to purchase forty acres, north of St. John's College, for a new city cemetery.

John Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is in the city. He is going to investigate the quarantine question at Fort McLeod.

ANOTHER EXPLORER MISSING.

No News of Ogilvie—The Teams Return from Mackenzie River.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Edmonton, Dec. 18—For the second time the teams sent to Athabasca landing to meet W. Ogilvie, D. L. S., who is on way out from Mackenzie River, came back without him. Nothing has been heard of or from him.

ONTARIO DISPATCHES.

Female Suffrage—Desperate Efforts to Defeat the Liberal Candidate.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Ont. Dec. 18—The Young Liberals and Young Conservatives in joint session this evening voted down a resolution in favor of female suffrage.

The total amount raised in the Methodist churches on Sunday in behalf of the cause of a university federation was $15,000, making the total amount raised to date rather over $133,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18—Desperate efforts are being made by the Government to defeat Col. Rhodes in Megantic. The delegation is here every day about the election.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 18—Thos. Thornton, a convict, escaped from the penitentiary to-day.

Port Hope, Ont., Dec. 18—Rev. Dr. Omar, the venerable rector of St. John's Church, dropped dead at the railway station this morning.

IN A TRANCE.

The Burial of a Body Delayed—The Eastern Winter.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Quebec, Dec. 17—Everything was in readiness at Casilica to-day for the funeral services of C. Merrissette, advocate, whose sudden death was announced some days ago. The funeral was postponed as there seems to have been a doubt whether Merrissette was really dead or only in a trance. Dr. Verge made several professional efforts to ascertain if it was a case of suspended animation. Another doctor and two students from Laval University held an examination and agreed with Verge that death had supervened; but the interment has been postponed to Wednesday to make sure.

It began snowing here on Saturday night and continued all day. At midnight a heavy gale set in from the East and the drifts are unusually heavy. The city streets are more or less blockaded and the country roads impassable. Trains are all delayed.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE.

Principal G. M. Grant Interviewed on His Way East over the C. P. R.

Field, B. C., Dec. 18—Principal Grant, of Queen's College, Kingston, being interviewed on the subject of Australian opinion with regard to the proposed cable to Vancouver Island, answered: "There is unanimity every where on the subject, and in some quarters strong feeling in its favor. Mr. Gilles, Premier of Victoria, has had interviews with the British Admiral with the object of inducing the Admiralty to employ three ships on the survey, instead of one, and has stated that his Government is ready to pay its full share of the cost. The merchants of Melbourne are a unite on the subject. Sir Thomas McIlwraith, Premier of Queensland, heartily concurs with Mr. Gilles, and thinks, too, that the sooner steamship service also is established the better. Sir Henry Parkes, Premier of New South Wales, the Premier Colony, was said to be opposed. That is not so. In seconding a vote of thanks to me at a public meeting in Sydney, he spoke in favor of it, and he always speaks advisedly. Members of his government spoke similarly in private. South Australia is no longer opposed, since her interests in the trancontinental line to Port Darwin are not to suffer by the proposed new route. On public grounds her leading men and those of West Australia, desire an alternative cable. All prominent New Zealanders that I met are strongly in its favor, and Sir James Hector, the most competent scientific authority, thinks it should be laid at once without waiting for a survey, so certain is he that it can be done easily and successfully. It appears that the present duplicate cable from Java crosses a volcanic belt, hence the frequent inexplicable breakages of both cables from Banjowaaji to Port Darwin are certain to recur. The parties concerned being practically unanimous a conference of them would, I believe, have immediate results. My references to the question at public meetings and elsewhere, were only incidental. I was there as a private person, without any authority, official or otherwise, but they were always enthusiastically cheered. The cordial welcome given me as a Canadian, a brother colonist, and a fellow citizen, I can never forget."

Louisiana Lottery.

New Orleans, Dec. 18—The winning numbers in to-day's drawing were: First, 69,704; second 68,744; third 43,085; fourth 58,096; fifth 8,930; sixth 82,569; seventh 85,788; eighth 63,388; ninth 82,930; tenth 13,683; eleventh 53,134; twelfth 35,442; thirteenth 36,677; fourteenth 61,717; fifteenth 87,468; sixteenth 99,230; seventeenth 97,393; eighteenth 15,785; nineteenth 94,355; twentieth 21,096; twenty-first 99,266.

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IS STANLEY ALIVE?

People Who Believe He is and Why They Think So.

London, Dec. 16—The quite general assumption that Henry M. Stanley is a prisoner in the hands of Khalifa Abdallah, the False Prophet of the Soudan, has not extended to the officials of the British Imperial East African Company. These gentlemen, including Sir Francis De Winton, and William McKinnon, express their unqualified belief in the explorer's safety and ultimate return to civilization, and base their belief upon the contention that the proofs of his capture furnished by Osman Digma are insufficient, illogical and contradictory. Uganda missionaries, although ample time has elapsed for their doing so, make no mention of the Mahdi's alleged victories, and the British Imperial officials are therefore constrained to believe that no battle between the Mahdi's forces and those of Stanley or Emin, or both, has taken place. Osman Digma palpably lies when he pretends that he does not know the name of the "white traveller" he speaks of, and the mentioning of cartridges is merely effective as weakening his assumption that the unknown white man is Stanley. The last consignment of rifles sent to Stanley consisted wholly of weapons of the Remington pattern, which the Snider cartridges produced could not be made to fit. In spite of the probable abandonment of the lately proposed Emin relief expedition, Lieutenant Wiseman has expressed his determination to proceed to Africa next month, and this resolve is regarded as confirming the suspicion that Germany has determined to extend her influence in East Africa at all hazards.

TO CLOSE BEHRING SEA.

An International Attempt to Protect the Seal Industry.

Washington, Dec. 16—A dispatch from Ottawa was published here recently purporting to give a forecast of a project relating to the closing of Behring Sea, which the President hints at in his message. The statement is wrong when it says the project "was to be submitted to all the maritime powers," and also wrong when it states that the agreement is regarded by the members of the Canadian cabinet as "an admission by the United States that their position that Behring Sea was a mere chausum was untenable." It is well known here in official circles that the project above referred to does not contain a word which denies or affirms the exclusive control of these waters of Behring Sea, ceded to the United States by Russia in 1867. It is a simple and direct agreement between Great Britain, Germany, Russia and the United States that their respective subjects shall be prohibited from any and all pelagic fur-sealing within the waters of Behring Sea from the 1st of May until the 1st of December annually. The Canadian Government has not been consulted at all in this matter. The Secretary of State has dealt with the British Premier direct, and this arrangement has met with a cheerful and willing response from Great Britain, Germany and Russia. The Canadians have interposed and caused much trouble, no doubt, but their efforts have been futile, and were quickly overruled at the Home Office. The proposal to close the sea between May and December would be a virtual surrender to the United States, for the sealing season is within the months named.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Superior Copper Company yesterday in London, it was decided to voluntarily wind up the concern.

A bulletin was issued last night stating that John Bright passed a quiet day. His general condition is unchanged, though his lungs are worse than they were this morning.

Panama Canal shares are quoted at 93 francs and 75 centimes on the Bourse to-day. December 6th they were quoted at 175. Boulanger has sent a message of sympathy to DeLesseps.

A Bourse speculator named Box, whose operations were principally copper, has defaulted from Paris for 12,000,000 francs.

The Cologne *Gazette* asserts that the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg has become decidedly anti-German in his attitude on international questions.

The London *Sunday Times*, in an article on the probability of Stanley's safety, says a friend of Stanley has suggested that the New York *Herald* again come to the rescue and send an expedition to find the explorer.

The exchange of shots between the Arab redoubts outside the town and the Egyptian garrison, aided by the British vessels in the harbor, still continues. During the firing which took place yesterday considerable damage was done to the enemy's earthworks.

During the trial of a trademark suit yesterday, the phonograph was introduced to reproduce letters and other papers. It worked successfully.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Depot Robbery—Slight Accident at Wellington.

From the Free Press.]

Some time during Sunday night a determined thief broke the wicket between the waiting room of the Nanaimo Railway depot and the railway and telegraph office. By this means he obtained an entrance to the office. There he broke open the drawer in the telegraph table in which Ms. Callaghan, the operator, had left the telegraph money. He found between $50 and $60 dollars there and took it. The thief also stole a small express package containing a watch, which he found in the office. Fortunately Mr. Shaw, station agent, had the railway money in the safe, and that evidently was beyond the ability of the burglar to open. The city police have the matter in hand. The fact of the wicket being a small one shows that the robbery must have been committed by a thin, spare person.

The sickness at the Union mines is rapidly abating, only two persons being sick at present, and they are on the fair way to recovery.

The ship Antrim is still discharging steel rails, which are now laid to the bridge across Trent river.

Mr. Allen, a miner, working in the East Wellington Colliery, was slightly burned by gas on Saturday. Dr. Walkem, colliery surgeon, dressed the wounds.

The hoisting machinery for the new North Field mine of the Vancouver Coal Company arrived by the steamer Dunsmuir on Sunday and will at once be placed in position. The work on the pithead frame is also being proceeded with.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

The Haytian Republic Surrendered—The Siege of Suakim—Panama Canal.

Bill for the Admission of Territories—The Siege of Londonderry—Accidents.

Chicago, Dec. 17—The *Times* will say to-morrow: Fay Templeton, the well known comic opera artist, has been mysteriously missing from her company several nights past. Excuse has been made that she was ill, but that has been exploded, investigation showing that she has not been at her boarding house since first missing. It is quite generally believed to-night that the gay favorite has started on another of her European adventures.

A GENERAL DYING.

New York, Dec. 18—Charles G. Dahlgren, an ex-Confederate general, who served from the beginning to the close of the war, is dying here from a complication of disorders.

A GERMAN EXPELLED.

Paris, Dec. 18—A German named Blumenhall has been expelled from France for taking photographs of fortifications.

CAPTURE OF STANLEY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18—The State Department has received a communication from the British Legation stating that the British Government is in receipt of news of the reported capture of Emin Pasha and Stanley by the Arabs in the Soudan but that no special information has been obtained to confirm the report.

SIEGE OF SUAKIM.

London, Dec. 18—In the Commons, last night, Mr. James Ferguson said a close perusal of Osman Digma's letter increased the doubt as to its genuineness, and it did not bear the impress of truth. It appeared to be a clever Oriental device and was not sufficient to delay the raising of the siege of Suakim. Gladstone said it was essential to determine whether the occupation should be made by the British or Egyptians. If it were made by Egyptians it would be mischievous, while if British occupation was necessary the matter ought to be submitted to the judgment of the house. He himself was averse to any occupation of Suakim.

TRENCHES SHELLED.

The Arab trenches were heavily shelled by forts last night.

ADMISSION OF TERRITORIES.

Washington, Dec. 18—Congressman Springer, chairman of the house committee on territories, says he will offer an order at the first opportunity fixing a time for taking up his bill admitting Dakota, Washington, Montana and New Mexico, and will endeavor to press the measure to a vote.

AMERICAN CONTROL.

New York, Dec. 18—It seems to be the general belief that the leading bankers here may be induced to take hold of the Panama Canal scheme and make an arrangement whereby it could be controlled in this country and finished with American capital.

HAYTIAN REPUBLIC SURRENDERED.

New York, Dec. 18—Charles Brook, counsel for the Atlas S. S. Company, announces that the steamer Haytian Republic, seized at the island of Hayti, sailed this morning for this port, manned by an American crew, and will be delivered to the U. S. on her arrival here.

BIG DAMAGE BY FIRE.

London, Dec. 18—The Civil Service stores here were burned this morning. Damage, $40,000.

MILLERS' CONVENTION.

Milwaukee, Dec. 18—At the millers' convention to-day a resolution was adopted cutting down the output of flour one-half during February.

ANOTHER GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Dec. 18—At 1:30 this morning a fire started in the general merchandise store of Silverman, Davis & Levi. It was fanned by a strong north wind and the flames spread rapidly but were confined to the block in which it started. Loss, $100,000. Light insurance.

A DENSE FOG.

London, Dec. 18—A dense fog prevails to-day throughout England. The Queen was delayed two hours to-day while on her way from Windsor to Osborne.

PANAMA CANAL DAMAGED.

New York, Dec. 18—Panama railroad communication with Colon is still interrupted by effects of a storm. The river Chagres rose again on Saturday but although still high is subsiding. The canal works were considerably damaged.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Sand Beach, Mich., Dec. 18—Government agents have recovered 40 pounds more of smuggled opium and there are still five hundred pounds which the officers are searching for.

TO PROTECT FRENCH INTERESTS.

Paris, Dec. 18—Owing to fears that the Panama Canal company's difficulties may give rise to disorders on the Isthmus, the French Government has decided to send a man-of-war to Colon to protect French interests. It is expected the United States will send two.

SIEGE OF LONDONDERRY.

Londonderry, Dec. 18—The bi-centenary of the siege of Londonderry was celebrated to day with great enthusiasm. The Mayor led the procession of the citizens to the Cathedral, where the wife of the Mayor made a presentation of the new flags to replace those taken by the French. To-night a grand banquet and ball will be given.

C Battery Barracks.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18—Sir Adolphe Caron said to-day that the reason for stopping work in connection with C Battery barracks at Victoria, was owing to scarcity of funds. For the same reason work was stopped on the improvements at the Military College, Kingston.

The Dog Show.

The entries for the dog show now number over 300. As there are a large number of entries from the Sound, the secretary has offered to give a gold medal for the finest Great Dane dog or bitch in the show. J. E. Meyer, of Port Townsend, has kindly offered to give two special prizes, the first for the finest steel grey color of any breed, and the second to the second best. The secretary has promised to keep the entries open for these classes until Saturday next.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

James Bay Ward School Examinations To-day.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the examination of scholars was held in Miss Storey's school, James Bay. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, including the School Trustees, Supt. of Education and Inspector Wilson.

The scholars went through their exercises in a creditable manner, showing that Miss Storey has been most assidnous in her teaching. The young lady was congratulated on the proficiency displayed and the children were dismissed for their Christmas holidays.

PROMOTIONS.

FIFTH CLASS TO FOURTH—Minnie Cullin, Nathaniel McDowell, Ina Redfern, FannyWhyte, Hilda Young, Vivean Medina, May Thompson, Charles Taylor, Nelson McDonald.

FOURTH CLASS TO THIRD—Willie Winkle, Archie Lowe, Gracie Burt, Allie Donaldson, Willie Rosscamp, Jessie Stamford, Charles Kennedy, Annie Shears, Edgar Thompson, Frank Moore, Edith Butler, Bertha Fick.

THIRD CLASS TO SECOND—Annie Mathison Land, Hattie Mackay, Carl Mathison Land, Mary Stamford, Edward White, Arthur Bailey.

SECOND TO FIRST—Frank Taylor, May Franklin, Mabel Babiston, Ross McDowell, Willie Northcott.

FIRST TO CENTRAL SCHOOL—Thos Chas Robinson, Walter B Pittock, Hugh McDowell, William Wilson.

PRIZES.

Head of school—Presented by C Redfern, Esq. Thos C Robinson.

Reading—Presented by R W Wolfenden, Esq.

Head of 2nd Class—Presented by C Redfern, Frank Taylor

1st Prize for writing—Presented by Annie M Land.

2nd Prize for writing—Presented by Mrs Wm Wilson, George Warren.

RECITATIONS.

Song, If I were a Sunbeam; The Two Squirrels, Lizzie Ross; Johnny's Opinion of Grandmother, Arthur Bailey; The Baby's Carriage, Jane Moore; Little Dick, Carl Land; The Little Tomboy, Katie Finlaison; song, The Little Fishers; The Voyage in the Arm Chair, Archie Lowe; The Rosary, May Franklin; Work and Idleness, Geo Warren; What I Would Do, Annie Land; The Little Doctor, Katie and Ray Worlock; The Swing, Edith Chantrell; The Lark, Ernest Tuling; If I Were a Spider, Fanny Winkle; The Little Girl's Dream, Edith Butler; Early Borrow, Mabel Babiston; song, The Little Kitties.

SALE OF WORK.

Successful Fair—Large Attendance—Concert this Evening.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a sale of work this afternoon in Philharmonic Hall. The attendance was large and a handsome amount will be realized from the articles disposed of. The tables were filled with useful articles and a ready sale was made of the goods.

The refreshment table was loaded down with delicacies and was well patronized. On the whole, the ladies are to be congratulated for the financial success of the sale. The following ladies had charge of the different tables.

PLAIN TABLE.

Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Dr. McGregor, Mrs. Lesak and Mrs. Mortimer.

FANCY TABLE.

Mrs Hutcheson, Mrs Page, Mrs Clark, Mrs McB Smith, Mrs Henderson, Miss Gordan.

REFRESHMENT TABLE.

Mrs Carmichael, Mrs B Gordan, Mrs R B McMicking, Miss Angus, Miss Rennie, Miss Cameron, Miss Gordan, Miss Robertson, Mrs Bland and Mrs Jack.

CANDY STAND.

Mids Ethel McMicking, Miss Amy Angus, Miss Amy Carmichael.

DOLLS' TABLE.

Misses Heisterman and Misses Erb.

The committee, consisting of Mrs Robson, President; Mrs T M Henderson, Vice-President; Mrs R B McMicking, Secretary; and Mrs McB Smith, Treasurer, are to be congratulated on the success of the fair which will add materially to the funds already collected for the construction of the new cathedral.

THE CONCERT.

At 8 o'clock this evening a concert will be held in Philharmonic Hall, when the following choice programme of vocal and instrumental music will be given by well known amateurs:

PART I.

Overture.....C Battery Band
Solo.....E G Prior, MP
Violin Solo.....Prof Strauss
Solo.....Miss Arrowsmith
Solo.....Mr Robson
Selection.....C Battery Band

PART II.

Overture.....C Battery Band
Solo.....Mrs Gosnell
Clarionet Solo.....Prof A Agnus
Piano Solo.....Mrs Chase
Vocal Duet, Mrs D R Harris & Mrs P Schwenger
Solo.....Geo Jay
Serenade.....C Battery Band

Personal Purity.

Sixty-three young men listened with the closest attention to the talk at the Y. M. C. A. last night by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod on the above subject. The reverend gentleman spoke of the great prevalence of impurity and how it was ruining thousands upon thousands of the young men of our land; how some forms of it weakened the muscles, impairs the eyesight, weakens the voice, dulls the understanding, weakens the will and so takes away one after another the chances of success in business and life. He quoted from Dr. Clarke, of the Toronto lunatic asylum, to show that nearly one-half of the inmates were brought there by impure lives. Several deadly sins of young men were taken up and dealt with in a plain and forcible manner. It is hoped that at a later day another lecture can be given in the same line. This is the second talk that has been given at the association and a growing interest is shown in them.

Pacific Coast Trade.

Bradstreet's San Francisco agency reports 15 failures in the Pacific coast states and territories for last week, as compared with 20 for the previous week, and 8 for the corresponding week in 1887. The market is in a downward condition. Australian coals have been further marked down. The price principally for cargoes from such collieries as Seattle and Sydney, as produce only steam coal that come in direct competition with our coast output, have also been marked down materially. Coast cargoes show a clear loss of $1 50 to $1 75 per ton to the shipper. Coast mines are shipping freely, but very little is accumulating in the yards owing to increased consumption. The hop market is very dull and the prospects are not encouraging for any immediate movement in consequence. The stock of California cattle is light. Nearly all the arrivals during the past week have been from Nevada and Eastern Oregon, the latter being in the best condition. Prices for salmon and wool remain firm. Wheat is higher; barley easier; oats and corn dull; sugar lower; potatoes and onions firm; butter weaker, and eggs in good demand.

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Passengers Arriving.

Per stmr Yosemite from New Westminster—Mrs Askew, Miss E Collinson, M M English, J T Wallieran, Capt Robertson, F B Pemberton, Harris, D Bome, Alexander, W H Grove, A Ferguson, G Holmes, Georgeson, T Campion, C Thrane, W C Quillan, P Westman, Yee Tan.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—W B Pitts, C Scott, Mrs M A Flitt, W Smith, A T Stewart, A Saywel, Miss R Canfield, J Gealeth, H Kofer, A Haines, A Brown, E Heady, J M Dobbotin, E McKeanen, J Oliver, C Young, J Butler, J Powell, A D Nesbitt, J Alley, M McCarty, T B Thomas, G H Goodwin, A Schyttner, S Barlow, A W Bash, J G Swan, O Lewis.

Consignees.

Per stmr Yosemite, from New Westminster—McKeon & Son, W H Grove, S Leiser, Baker & Son; Hang Wo, Hing Kee, J L Beckwith, Lenz & Leiser, Sister St Ann, E M Johnson, McLaughlin Bros, Nicholles & R, T Whitnell, M & L Young, V T C, Jones & M, W Heathorn, A Jewell, E A Hart.

Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—Jacob Sehl, Turner Beeton & Co, Robt Porter, Jno Parker, S G Prior, M S Connellan, S J Pitts, Jno Weiler, A B Gray, H Saunders, D R Ross & Co, Jas Baker, W F McCulloch, Jas Murray.

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HOW SETTLERS ARE TREATED

The letter in this issue signed "S" is written by a trustworthy contributor to THE TIMES. It tells a story of governmental incapacity that is truly lamentable. In the face of the grievous wrongs inflicted on the people of Alberni through the studied negligence of those who are responsible for the location of that unhappy people in an isolated section of the province, we would be failing in our duty were we to refuse—as we know others have refused—to call public attention to the official indifference and neglect which, added to the unavoidable hardships of pioneer life, have rendered the situation of this once promising settlement next to unbearable. A year or two ago we called the attention of the government to the imperative necessity for the means of regular communication with Alberni, but with the exception of a few spasmodic efforts nothing has been done. For several years a government guide, paid for by the province, was employed to pilot immigrants to the west coast, where many of them settled on lands belonging to the province and to the E. & N. Railway Company. In all between one and two hundred homesteads were taken up, and among all the settlers there was not an objectionable person or one who would not be considered an acquisition in any country. These hardy pioneers went to work with a determination to succeed. They built houses, as good as their limited means would permit, and they cleared patches of land, which they extended and cultivated as time went on. Subsequently a rough trail was built from the settlement to Nanaimo, which afforded them, during a portion of the year, a means of egress across an inhospitable mountain and through an almost impenetrable forest. Over this road the transportation of supplies and produce was, as might be expected, impossible; still it was an alternative route to the fifty leagues of canoe navigation of the west coast, and it was considered by our paternal government all that was required. For some time the settlers were satisfied reception given to their appeals, however, they soon learned that the government, with a refinement of cruelty, had come to the conclusion that their's was a case of "root hog or and hopeful for the future. From the die;" still they labored on and raised crops which they could not sell because they could not send their product to market. The produce of their few acres rotted before their eyes, but even that did not completely discourage them. A worse curse than that of TANTALUS was their's, but they were not altogether disheartened, for the hope was entertained that after a time regular communication by boat would be established with Victoria through the exertions of private citizens, if not by the government. For a time some sort of an arrangement was made and one of the C. P. N. Company's steamers made several trips, but the boat was subsequently withdrawn by the government for economical reasons. The settlers then became discontented, and many, unable longer to subsist on expectations, left the valley, some to seek temporary employment at the mines or in the cities and others never to return. The whole settlement is now dissatisfied. The people ask, and with truth, what is the use of toiling on year after year if this state of things is going to continue? The government does not care what becomes of us! Our representatives in the legislature—one of whom occupies that position only because he is a rich man—ignore our petitions and decline to visit us for the purpose of becoming informed as to our real situation. By ourselves we cannot overcome the natural disadvantages of our situation; and although we know that the valley will some day be populated by a happy and contented people, our means are too limited and our lives too short to look forward to what may be when wiser men govern the country!

The situation of the Albernians is truly a public misfortune, for the treatment accorded the settlers there will restrain others from seeking comparatively remote districts, and the settlement of the province will thus be retarded. The legislature, which will be in session in another month, should take the matter up and do justice to the unfortunate people. If they refuse, and the government continues its present do-nothing policy, it can safely be predicted that there will not be half-a-dozen farmers on the west coast in one year from the present time. Incompetency, surely, reigns supreme among the James Bay bunglers when such a story can be told of what was two years ago one of the most promising districts of the province.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An analysis of the vote in New York shows that 7000 Democrats cast their votes for Harrison while voting for most of the other Democratic candidates.

No more lumber rafts, says a New York despatch, will come from Canada to this port. The explanation is that a Canadian law has been passed, at the instance of the owners of sailing vessels, placing a duty on lumber exported in rafts equivalent to the small margin of profit on the raft system.

Mr. W. C. Caldwell, M. P. P. for North Lanark, is spoken of as a probable successor to Hon. Mr. Pardee, the commissioner for crown lands for Ontario. It is to be hoped his extensive private interests will not preclude his acceptance of office, as he would make an excellent head of the department and bring the government greater strength.

Toronto Empire: When does an insurance policy expire? This is the point upon which a suit in the Superior Court, Montreal, is depending. The Montreal Herald is suing the Northern Assurance Company for the amount of a policy of $3,000 which the company refuse to pay. Its grounds of refusal are mainly two: First, because the policy was renewed from August 26, 1886, to August 26, 1887, "both days inclusive," and the company contends that the policy expired at noon on the latter date. The fire took place on the evening of that day, and the newspaper holds that the policy held good until midnight. The other objection made by the insurance company is that the paper's loss was fully covered by insurance money paid by other companies.

The "voluntary act" of Messrs. Dunsmuir in making a considerable reduction in the price of coal in the San Francisco market will, we trust, be repeated for the benefit of Victoria. The price of coal in San Francisco having been lowered from $16 to $12, the contention that money was being lost by selling in Victoria at $10 does not apply, or, if it does, certainly it is with less force than formerly. The law of supply and demand may have had nothing to do with the reduction, and perhaps in the interest of the consumer in Victoria it will be as well not to inquire into that phase of the question. We prefer to think that the Colonist is stating a fact when it says that the act was a "voluntary" one; for it must be obvious to every person that if Dunsmuir & Sons can afford to be generous to any community the citizens of the country that has done so much for them has the first claim upon their consideration and generosity. In the meantime coal is quoted at $12 in San Francisco and $10 in Victoria.

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THE MAYORALTY.

To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria B. C.:

SIR.—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1889. The zeal you showed in a former council, in which you served for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

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A Carmichael,	Matthew T Johnson,
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R Collister.	

To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election, as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be
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ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B C, 15th Dec., 1888.

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Graham Wafers,	Sugar Crackers,
Ginger Cake,	Spice Jumbles,
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A CRY FROM ALBERNI.

Failure of Steamboat Service—Official Indifference for Struggling Settlers.

Representatives Disregard the Wishes of People who are Getting Disheartened.

From our own Correspondent.]

Although no official intimation of the fact was received by any one in the settlement, it is commonly reported and generally believed that the government have given a subsidy to the steamer Hope to make regular trips to Alberni from June, 1888, till June, 1889. It is further reported that the terms of the contract between the government and the owners of the Hope call for semi-monthly trips in September and October, March and April, and monthly trips during the rest of the year, also that the date of each trip be made known a fortnight before by putting up posters in the settlement and advertising in the Victoria papers. You may or you may not be surprised to hear that the Hope made only two trips in September and October instead of four; that she has had no regular or fixed date of departure from Victoria and has arrived here sometimes at the beginning of the month, sometimes in the middle and sometimes at the end; that she did not advertise in the Victoria papers two weeks before starting, or put up posters in the settlement; that last trip in November she advertised only two days before leaving, and that consequently whatever advantage the owners of the Hope may derive from the government subsidy, the settlers here, for whose good the subsidy was granted, receive little or no benefit.

The Hope made about as frequent trips and with as much regularity before the subsidy was given as since. Those who have the management of this business appear to disregard the fact that no steamboat service will prove satisfactory or successful unless the dates of departure from Victoria are fixed and duly advertised say six month or twelve months in advance. Great dissatisfaction and indignation prevails concerning this steamboat service. That the subsidy of $1100, intended for the benefit of the poor, struggling and almost despairing settlers here, should through mismanagement and manifest departure from the reported terms of the contract, do them no good at all, is certainly exasperating in the last degree, and not calculated to check the slow but gradual depopulation of the district. Month by month old settlers are leaving and no new ones are coming in their stead. Just as soon as they can pay for their claims many more contemplate leaving, and will remain away until things take a change for the better. Except in the case of a few near the landing, who can at short notice get their produce to the wharf, I am safe to say that the settlers generally have not, and could not under present steamboat arrangements have, exported a ton of potatoes. The steamer comes in without notice, and when her arrival is known, and before the more remote settlers could get a load with an ox team to the landing the steamer is gone, hastening away back to go to some place for a boom of logs! People outside, who take any interest in the struggles and hardships of the Alberni people, may wonder how the settlers get along at all year after year without being able to dispose of any produce. It were indeed difficult to say how some of them do manage to scratch a living. Some brought a little capital with them when they came here two of three years ago. To them it must be mortifying to be obliged to keep taking from this capital for the necessaries of life instead of adding to it. Many leave the valley in summer and work outside, returning to their cabins in the winter. Others pick up a few dollars in summer repairing roads in the district; except a few on the Somas river near the landing, who can sell a little fruit and vegetables to the Indians, the settlers generally do not attempt to live by farming. Why toil and moil all summer raising stuff, and then be obliged during the long, gloomy winter months to see it rot and waste. Of this there can be no doubt, things cannot go on in this way much longer. Either the people will have to leave *en masse* or else the Government, who induced and encouraged them to come and settle here, and who promised that ways and means would be found for taking away their produce when the occasion required, will have to rise and do something more than make promises and palaver.

Attempts have been made to induce the representatives of the district to visit the settlement and ascertain by personal observation and conversation with the settlers the actual state of affairs. So far these efforts have failed. Petitions have also been got up, drawing attention to the peculiarity of our situation, and imploring consideration and assistance. But beyond the bare official acknowledgement of the receipt of these petitions, nothing in regard to them has been done. True, a subsidy, as has been said, is given to the Hope to make regular trips to Alberni, but with what result I have mentioned above. If the members for the district cannot afford the time to visit their constituents in this distant valley, and hear in person the story of their needs and grievances, it is now being seriously discussed whether an effort should not be made by the people, poor as they are, to send out two or more of their number to lay their case before the executive and endeavor to obtain some real and beneficial consideration. S.

Alberni, Dec. 10, 1888.

A PSYCHOLOGICAL PORISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In the Mormon church a grave responsibility is incurred by the priest who wilfully alters even a letter by the order prescribed for the different ceremonies. The Holy Communion is administered twice every Sunday by two of the priesthood; each of them consecrating one of the elements in these impressive words, taken from the Book of Mormon:

THE BREAD.—O God, the Eternal Father, we ask Thee in the name of Thy Son Jesus Christ, to bless and sanctify this bread to the souls of all those who partake of it, that they may eat in remembrance of the Body of Thy Son, and witness unto Thee, O God, the Eternal Father, that they are willing to take upon them the name of Thy Son, and always remember Him, and keep His commandments which He hath given them; that they may always have His Spirit to be with them. Amen.—Moroni, IV., 3.

THE WINE OR WATER.—O God, the Eternal Father, we ask Thee, in the Name of Thy Son Jesus Christ, to bless and sanctify this wine to the souls of all those who drink of it, that they may do it in remembrance of the Blood of Thy Son which was shed for them, that they may witness unto Thee, O God, the Eternal Father, that they do always remember Him, that they may have His Spirit to be with them. Amen.—Moroni, V, 2.

These formulas, it will be observed, are as like as they are unlike, and they remain to this day a stumbling-block to many elders who were born and bred in the church and who have heard them repeated Sunday after Sunday from their earliest childhood. There are elders of ripe experience who invariably get mixed in these solemn invocations. Perhaps it is because the words are so seldom rehearsed aright. More probably the two priests, officiating as they do in a variable succession, are each a source of confusion to the other. Anyway, the phenomenon is well worthy the study of the psychologist. Still more remarkable, perhaps, is the fact that, so far from plunging the congregation into levity, these weekly recurring blunders in the most sacred of all ordinances are a matter of unceasing deprecation.

A MORMON.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

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And the ground is as soft as a prawn,
And the neighbor's loose horse,
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—There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

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—The mongrel word "tackey," meaning "bad form," is said to be an old word revived, having been in use among the North Carolina negroes 75 years ago.

—C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, says: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism."

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—"Oh, why has this come to me? Why did I not dye before those fatal words were spoken?" He had a rich woman refuse him because his mustache was too grey.

—Among the warmest advocates of the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure are ladies formerly in delicate health, whose vigor and bodily regularity have been restored by it. Cases of debility of long standing, chronic biliousness, weakness of the back and kidneys, feminine ailments, and obstinate types of nervous indigestion, are overcome by it.

—Mr. Isaac Pitman, the shorthand author, is opposed to strong drink, tobacco, animal food, vaccination and nobody knows how many other things. In religion he is a Swedenborgian.

—Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the *best medicine in the world*. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

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BY-LAW

Respecting Street Railways.

WHEREAS, by certain articles of agreement bearing date the twentieth day of November, A. D., 1888, certain powers and privileges were granted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria to J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins, and which said agreement is in the words and figures following:

Memorandum of agreement made and entered into this 20th day of November between the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called the corporation) of the first part and J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins, (hereinafter called the parties of the second part). Whereas the parties of the second part are desirous of forming a company for the purpose of constructing, completing and maintaining a proposed line of tramways, or street cars, in the said City of Victoria, and for making, doing and building all the acts, deeds, works and things necessary for the construction, completion and maintenance of such proposed line, and for that purpose have requested the Corporation to grant them certain rights, powers and privileges, and to permit them to make, do and perform and build certain acts, deeds, things and works which the Corporation have agreed to do. Now these presents witness that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained, the Corporation hereby covenant with the parties of the second part, and the parties of the second part hereby for themselves jointly and severally covenant with the Corporation as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to lay a single or double line of rails in the centre of the streets mentioned in the schedule hereto for the purpose of a tramway or a line of street cars, and for that purpose to enter into and upon said streets, and to do all necessary excavations and alterations upon and to grade said streets.

2. That it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to erect poles and to lay overhead wires along all or any of the said streets and roads of the municipality of the City of Victoria for the supply of electricity for lighting and motor purposes and for any other electrical purpose, and for the purpose of the erection of such poles and the laying of such wires to enter upon any such streets and roads and to make such excavations and to do such acts and things as may be necessary.

3. That it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to run cars along and over any streets in the said schedule mentioned and along and over any street or streets in which the parties of the second part may at any time have power to lay a line of tramway, and also that it shall be lawful for the parties of the second part to propel and run such cars either by electricity, gas, compressed air or horse power.

4. That the parties of the second part shall have power to extend the said single or double tracks, and to erect poles for lighting and motor and other electrical purposes along any of the said streets or such other streets as may be deemed necessary from time to time, and for that purpose shall have power to make excavations upon, and to have the power of grading such streets, and all other rights and powers necessary for such extension.

5. That the parties of the second part shall have power to lay sidings along any of the said streets and to take up and replace the said tracks, or any part thereof, and to repair the same, and for these purposes, or any of them, to enter upon the said streets and to excavate and do any other act or thing necessary.

6. That the parties of the second part shall have the rights and powers necessary, and it shall be lawful for them to allow their cars and horses (if the same be used) to stand upon the said streets at certain points or places which shall be chosen by the parties of the second part as "stations" for such length of time as the parties of the second part shall deem fit.

7. That the parties of the second part shall have all other powers and rights necessary for the purpose of constructing such lines or tracks and of repairing, altering and maintaining same and for the purpose of erecting the said poles and of laying the said wires, and of repairing, altering and maintaining same all power and rights necessary for the erection of such buildings and the construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of all or any other works necessary for the purpose of such tramway and the transaction of any electrical business and all powers and rights necessary for the purpose of running and conducting an efficient line of street cars or tramways.

8. That the parties of the second part shall (if they intend to construct the said tramways or lines) commence the construction of the said tracks or tramway lines not later than the 1st day of October, 1889, and shall complete, and have thoroughly equipped and in running order for the carriage of passengers four miles of such track or tramway lines by the first day of July, 1890.

9. That the parties of the second part shall and will at all times during the construction of such tracks or tramway lines, or the erection of such poles and the laying of such wires, and during any repair or alteration of the same, take due and proper precautions for the safety of foot and other passengers, and of horses and carriages passing along the said streets, or any of them, on which such construction, alteration or repair is being performed.

10. That after the construction of such tracks or tramway lines or after the completion of any repair addition or alteration to the same, and also after the erection of such poles and the laying of such poles, wires or any alteration repair or addition thereto, the parties of the second part shall and will repair and amend the said streets and leave them in as good a condition as they shall be in at the time of the commencement of such construction, alteration, repair or amendment so far as the same is compatible with the construction of such tracks or tramway lines or the erection of such poles and the laying of such wires, such work of reparation and amendment of the said streets to be done to the approval of the City Surveyor or some other competent person, to be approved of by the Corporation.

11. That the parties of the second part shall not, whilst they are running any cars over the said streets, under the powers hereinbefore given them, charge more than a maximum fare of 5 cents per head for a single trip over their said lines or any of them.

12. That the powers, permissions, authorities, rights and privileges, hereinbefore contained are granted by the Corporation to the parties of the second part for the term of 50 years from the time of the passing of any by-law authorizing the execution of this contract, and that the obligations hereinbefore imposed upon the parties of the second part shall be binding upon them so long as they shall run the said tramways or cars under the powers heinbefore given them.

13. That if the parties of the second part shall under the powers hereinbefore contained, commence the construction of such tracks or tramway lines and shall not have four miles of the same thoroughly equipped and in running order for the carriage of passengers by the first day of July, 1890, it shall be lawful for the Corporation to enter into and upon and take possession of all tracks and rails laid and all poles erected and wires laid by the parties of the second part, and thereupon the title of the parties of the second part to such tracks and rails and poles and wires, shall absolutely determine and cease and the same shall become forfeited to the Corporation absolutely, any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding. But that upon the Corporation exercising this last power all the liabilities of

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the parties of the second part under this contract shall cease and this contract shall thenceforth be null and void, and any by-law to be made touching this agreement may be repealed.

14. That nothing in this present contract contained shall be deemed to confer or be construed as conferring any exclusive privileges, rights or powers on or to the parties of the second part.

15. That all works necessary for constructing and laying down the several railway tracks shall be made in a substantial manner and according to the best modern practice, and under the supervision of the City Surveyor, or such other officer as the Council shall appoint for that purpose.

16. If horses are used the roadway between and within at least eighteen inches from and outside of each rail shall be paved or macadamized and kept constantly in repair by the said parties to the second part, who shall also be bound to construct and keep in good repair crossings of a similar nature to those at present or that may be adopted by the Corporation over the streets traversed by the said railway, at the intersection of every such railway track and crossings, whether at cross streets or otherwise.

17. The tracks shall conform to the grade of the said streets on which they are laid, as furnished by the City Surveyor or such other officer as aforesaid, and shall not in any way change or alter the same.

18. The location of the line of street railway in any of the streets shall not be made until the plans thereof, showing the position of the rails and other works in such street shall have been submitted to and approved of by the City Surveyor or such other officer as aforesaid.

19. The city authorities shall have the right to take up the streets traversed by the rails, either for the purpose of altering the grades thereof, constructing or repairing drains, or for laying down, removing or repairing water or gas pipes or electrical conduits of any kind, and for all other purposes within the province and privileges of the Corporation without being liable for any compensation or damage that may be occasioned to the working of the railway or to the works herein contemplated.

20. The rail to be employed by the said railway shall be the flat rail, such as is now generally used for the present system of electrical or horse-car railways.

21. Each car employed on the said railway shall be numbered.

22. The cars shall run over the whole of the streets mentioned in the schedule hereto, on which the said tracks are laid, at least 15 hours in summer and 13 hours in winter on each day and at intervals of not less than 30 minutes.

23. The speed of the cars shall never exceed 10 miles an hour.

24. The conductor or other person in charge of each car shall announce to the passengers the names of the streets as the cars reach them.

25. The cars shall be used exclusively for the carriage of passengers.

26. The parties of the second part shall be liable for all damages arising out of the construction or operation of the works herein contemplated.

27. If the said parties of the second part neglect to keep the tracks or roadway between same or crossings, between and on each side of the rails in good condition or to have the necessary repairs made therein as aforesaid, the City Surveyor or other proper officer shall give notice thereof, requiring such repairs to be made forthwith, and if not made within a reasonable time the said City Surveyor or other officer as aforesaid may cause the repairs to be made and the amount so expended by the Corporation may be recovered against the said parties of the second part in any court of competent jurisdiction.

28. That before breaking up, opening or interfering with any of the said streets for the purpose of constructing the said railway, the said parties to the second part will give or cause to be given to the said Corporation not less than 30 days notice of their intention and that no more than 2500 feet of the said streets shall be broken up or opened at any one time, and that when the work thereon shall have been commenced and the same shall be proceeded with steadily and without interruption, and as rapidly as the same can be carried on, due regard being had to the proper and efficient construction of the same.

29. That during the construction of the said railways, due and proper care shall be taken to leave sufficient space and crossings so that the traffic and travel on the said streets, and other streets intersecting same, shall not be unnecessarily impeded, and lights burning or watchman provided and kept by the said parties of the second part, when and where required, to prevent accidents to the public.

30. That the tracks of said street railway, or railways, shall not exceed five feet in width and shall be flush with the street, so as to offer as little obstruction as possible to vehicles crossing the same, and that it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every person and persons whomsoever to travel upon and use the said tracks with their vehicles, loaded or empty, when and so often as they may please, provided they do not impede or interfere with the cars of the said parties of the second part running thereon and subject at all times to the right of the said parties of the second part (their executors, administrators and assigns) to keep the said tracks with the said cars when meeting or overtaking any other vehicle thereon.

31. That the said parties of the second part shall and will at all times employ careful, sober and civil agents, conductors or drivers, to take charge of the cars upon the said railways, and that the said parties of the second part and their agents, conductors and drivers shall and will from time to time and at all times during the continuance of this franchise and the exercise of the rights and privileges hereby conferred, operate the said railways and cause the same to be worked under such regulations as the Council of the City of Victoria may deem necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public and provided such regulations shall not infringe on the privileges granted to the said parties of the second part hereby.

32. That the wire along which the trolleys run shall be at a distance of not less than eighteen feet above the street.

33. That the parties of the second part in addition to the powers hereinbefore expressed, may lay, construct and operate a single line of street railway over and along any bridge in the city, the tracks of such railway in any bridge to be flush with the flooring of the same; provided, however, that the said parties of the second part shall furnish and lay at their own expense a new flooring over the whole of any bridge so crossed; and provided also that the location of any such bridge line and the work done therein and the material provided therefor shall be to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor or such other officer as aforesaid.

34. That the poles used for supporting the electrical conduits shall not be inferior in appearance to those on the day of the date hereof used in Government street in the City of Victoria by the Telephone Company.

In witness whereof the parties of the second part have hereto set their hands and seals and the Corporation has caused the corporate seal of the City of Victoria to be hereto affixed.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Signed

(R. SINCLAIR.) J. D. WARREN,
(R. SINCLAIR.) ANDREW GRAY,
(D.W. HIGGINS.) THOS. SHOTBOLT,
(D.W. HIGGINS.) JOSEPH HUNTER,
(WM. HAMMOND.) D. W. HIGGINS.

(L. S.)

SCHEDULE.

Fort Street to city boundary line east.

Yates Street to Fort Street boundary line east.

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Johnson Street (part).

Pandora (all).

Cook, North Park and Pioneer Streets.

Douglas Street to northern boundary of city limits.

Hillside Avenue.

Store, Discovery and Constance Streets.

Rock Bay Bridge to Work Street.

Bridge Street.

Government Street and James Bay Bridge.

Belleville, St. Lawrence, Menzies and Erie Streets to outer wharf.

Simcoe Street to Beacon Hill Park.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That the said agreement hereinbefore recited shall be and the same is hereby ratified and considered, and the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins and their assigns are hereby authorized to lay down said construct street railways on the streets mentioned in the schedule to the said agreement, and to operate the same under the conditions, provisions and restrictions (and not otherwise) in the said agreement contained, and such other regulations as are herein set forth.

2. Before the said street railway is put into operation, the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins and their assigns shall submit to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for their approval, the rules and regulations for the government and guidance of the conductors, brakemen and drivers upon the said railways, and others connected with the working thereof, which said rules and regulations when approved of by the Council, shall be posted in some conspicuous place in each car or carriage.

3. The cars and carriages of the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins or their assigns, while running on the said railways or any of them, shall have the right to use the said railways as against all vehicles whatsoever, and all other such vehicles using the said railways whether meeting, or proceeding in the same direction as the said cars or carriages, shall turn out of the said track of the said railways and permit the said cars and carriages to pass, and shall in no case and under no pretence whatsoever obstruct or hinder the passage thereof and the full use of the said railways by the said cars and carriages of the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David William Higgins or their assigns.

4. The Corporation of the City of Victoria reserves the right to grant permission to any person or persons or bodies corporate to cross and recross the lines of railway to be constructed on the streets mentioned in the said schedule or any other streets that may be hereafter used by the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Hunter and David Williams Higgins or their assigns, but nothing in this section mentioned shall be deemed to restrict the generality of section fourteen of the said agreement.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Street Railway By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of November, A. D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of December, A. D., 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas John Williams, late of Cowichan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims are requested to send the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Administratrix.

Victoria, 20th November 1888. no27-1m

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

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Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct1tf

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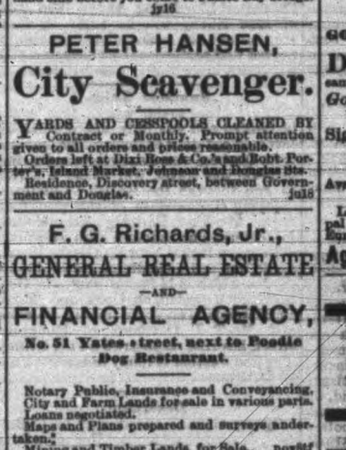

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—Mr. Joshua Holland, the well-known contractor, will be a candidate for Councillor in Johnson Street Ward.

—Ladies water proof gossamers $1 each, at the Argyle House, 83 Douglas street. Store open until 9 p.m. Dec. 18-1w

—It was a wise tradesman who said "that he didn't mind how much his customers kicked against his bills as long as they footed them."

—The account of the Dr. Griffin case appears in a Scotch paper under the heading "a plot to assassinate the President of British Columbia."

—The eastern press pay high compliments to the Rev. Mr. Starr and his congregation for the vigorous way they took in dealing with the church debt.

—The Postmaster-General proposes to to authorize all Canadian postoffices to receive and dispatch closed parcels between the United Kingdom and Canada.

—The collier Willamette has been ordered to Nanaimo, to load coal for Portland, the supply of Franklin coal at Seattle being temporarily short through the fire in the Franklin mine.

—The steamer Yaquina, ashore at Yaquina Bay, will likely be a total loss. Her dimensions are as follows: Length, 252 feet, gross tonnage 1582, beam 34 feet, depth 19ft 7 inches. Her cost was $175,000.

—A citizen said to-day "no mistake this is the paper to find people with. I advertised for one party in it and she was in the office two hours after the paper came out. In answer to a wanted, I received thirty-five applications in two days."

—The commission on Canadian defences met in Ottawa yesterday. Gens. Middleton, Cameron, Adj.-Gen. Powell, and Colonel Irwin being present. Lieut. Lang, of Esquimalt, designated by Imperial Government as Secretary, and is expected there shortly.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital thanks Mrs. A. McLean for a box of apples and a bundle of clothes. He also desires to remind the charitable that Christmas is approaching, and that a Christmas dinner is one of the great events of the institution.

—H. L. Salmon, the cigar man at the corner of Government and Yates streets, sent to our sanctum yesterday, a box of fragrant Havannas, with the compliments of the season. Our staff, who to a man think they know what's what in the cigar line unanimously prononnced them the best they had ever smoked.

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—The Vancouver *News* has received a letter in which THE TIMES is brought to task for publishing that Mrs. Isaacs had brought suit against ex-Superintendent Bloomfield for $1,000 for wrongful arrest, &c. The letter says that Mrs. Isaacs was never in a police court in her life, and was never plaintiff or defendant in a suit. There may be two parties of the same name, but we are inclined to think that the party referred to by our correspondent is the same Mrs. Isaacs who is known in this city. It is quite true that she entered an action against the ex-superintendent for $1,000, and on April 26th last was in the police court charged by officer Roberts with obtaining money under false pretences, when she was discharged.

—Some of our contemporaries who refer so frequently to the matter of copying news without giving credit should call the attention of a portion of the provincial press to the fact that the news has for years been culled daily from THE TIMES and forwarded to them by telegraph without ever once giving the paper credit. If they scissor an article in the office they admit that they should give the paper credit from which it is taken, but they feel entirely relieved of this responsibility when the scissoring is done by their "own correspondent." It would be well also to hint to a certain Victoria paper that the placing of the word "special" over ordinary Associated Press telegrams, which nearly every paper on the coast receives, is petty and dishonest. None but journalistic jackdows will do this. It might also be suggested to the same paper that it is getting altogether too handy with its shears when it makes a daily practice of appropriating the "special Canadian telegrams" to THE TIMES and of giving them to the public over again under the heading "Condensed Dispatches." These dispatches would be "condensed" out of sight if THE TIMES didn't pay for them.

Winter.

Those "K" Boots stand the test. More of them just arrived at Mansell's, 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's.

Presentation.

At the close of the Drawing Room Social, held in the parlors of the Pandora street Methodist Church last evening, Misses Roper and Pope, on behalf of the 1st Bible class, presented an address and a gold-headed cane to Mr. W. H. Burkholder, who has, for the past three years, filled the position of teacher. In future Mr. Burkholder will fill the position of Superintendent of the school. The recipient made a feeling reply thanking the donors for their appreciation of his services.

Good Prospects.

Mr. Henry Nicholson, government agent at Rock Creek, who has arrived in the city, reports things as looking unusually favorable for that camp. The Douglas company, after sinking a shaft for 100 feet on the Eureka claim and running a cross cut, have struck a ledge 9 feet 6 inches in width of very rich quality. As a consequence the Rock Creek locaters are quite jubilant. At the new camp, Okanogan, work is going on lively. A half interest in one claim was sold the other day for $3000, the conditions being that the amount should be spent in prospecting the mine.

Success of a Victorian.

At three weekly competitions in Shell Mound Park recently, a native Victorian distinguished himself as a marksman. The competition was between companies A and F of the Fifth Infantry regiments to decide the possession of a trophy. The highest score made on two of the occasions was by Corporal W. J. Downie—son of the well-known and ever welcome Major Downie, of this city—and who not only won the trophy for his company, but also a gold medal for himself. The major is quite proud of "Willie's" success, who was born on Douglas street in this city.

The Opium Business.

Concerning the big opium seizure on Lake Huron, it is learned from government officials at Port Townsend that the consignment was owned by Joselyn, a well known person in Victoria, who assumed the name of John O. Harris at Sarnia, Ontario, where the opium was shipped across Lake Huron on the schooner Emma last July. A smuggler named Durant was captured with the schooner by special agent James McHale, who has the special agency lately made vacant by the transfer of Beecher. Durant who was acquitted is said to be related in Victoria.

Entertainment.

On Friday evening next an entertainment will be held in Philharmonic Hall under the auspices of Young Men's Institute No. 85. The first part will consist of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues and recitations by the best local amateur talent. The second part will be most entertaining. W. R. Floyd's comic Irish drama, in two acts, entitled "Handy Andy," will be produced by thirteen amateurs. Staff Sergeant Mellon will take the part of blundering Andy. The part of Mad Nancy will be taken by Mrs. Hewlett and the rehearsal held last night proved that professional performers could not give a more proper entertainment.

Summer Skies.

The weather to-day was all that could be desired and was duly appreciated by lovers of out-door exercise. The reports from Quebec, where snow blockades impede railway travel, will cause a shiver to run through the British Columbians enjoying Italian skies of the past four days. Mr. Thos. Partridge, City Collector, entered our sanctum this afternoon with green leaves from his Gloria Mundi apple tree and a Gladiolus grown in his garden which is 14 inches long. In Geo. Pottinger's garden, on Cook and North Park streets is an apple tree in blossom and Mr. T. J. Dearberg, of Pembroke street, has ripe raspberries on his bushes. The fine weather is likely to continue until Christmas.

Desertion.

W. Hyndman, a bandsman in C Battery, deserted last night. For some days the deserter has been arranging with another gunner to cross to the American side. A boat was ready on the beach near Clover Point and all preparations made for crossing the straits. The authorities heard of the proposed trip and kept a watch on the place selected for their departure. Last evening the two men left the barracks and walked along the beach. An armed escort was sent after them. It is supposed that they heard of the escort and did not carry out the plan laid out. Hyndman was determined to leave and has not been found. The other gunner was seen standing outside the barrack gate when the escort returned and was placed in confinement. Hyndman was the third man to desert lately. It is reported that Graham, who deserted last week, did not leave any debts in this city and no possible reason can be assigned for his desertion.

Mr. Gardiner's Office.

Dr. Sutherland in his report to the *Missionary Outlook* respecting his trip to the coast, says among other things: "Mr. Gardiner, our lay-missionary in Victoria, will resign his position in the customs department, as it is recommended that he should devote his whole time to Chinese work." Mr. Gardiner it will be remembered is the gentleman whom a few people who control a certain morning newspaper tried to have dismissed and whose office Hon. McKenzie Bowell proposed to abolish in order to accomplish that object. Nothing, however, has been heard about the matter since the minister of customs visited here, and as Mr. Gardiner has been drawing his salary with unvarying regularity and has received no notification respecting the abolition of his office it is concluded that Mr. Bowell decided to leave good enough alone. It is to be regretted, however, that Mr. Gardiner is leaving the service. After the ordeal through which he passed a few months ago and after having stood the severest test without the slightest flaw being discovered in his character, even his former enemies have been compelled to admit that he was the right kind of stuff. We must all admit our admiration of those kind of men.

MARVIN VS. ADAMS.

A Case in Which a Good Deal of Interest is Taken.

This case, being an action brought by the plaintiff, J. R. Adams, against E. B. Marvin to recover $20,000 damages from the latter for alienating the affections of Adams' wife, came before Mr. Justice Crease yesterday and a special jury whose names have already been given.

The plaintiff occupied the witness stand till 5 o'clock in the evening, much of the time being occupied in the reading of correspondence which had passed between the plaintiff and defendant while the latter carried on a milling business in the upper country and the defendant acted as his agent in this city. Plaintiff described the circumstances under which defendant went to live at his house; how that he (Adams) was occupied at his business in the upper country, and how upon his return he discovered his wife's coldness culminating in her final estrangement from him.

In cross-examination witness swore that he never abused or ill-treated his wife. He had frequently sent her money. Witness in reply to a question stated that he had been tried and convicted in Tombstone, Arizona, for manslaughter and sentenced to five years imprisonment. He was pardoned, however, after serving a few months in answer to a petition signed by all the leading people of the territory it being shown that the killing was justifiable. The trouble with the party killed arose through Adams getting judgment against him for rent, and meeting him on the street afterwards a few hot words ensued during which he struck Adams with a heavy stick over the head cutting through the rim of his hat and splitting his ear open. Adams fell and was lying on the ground when the other man advanced to the attack again and was about to deliver another blow when Adams shot him. He (witness) claimed that he was wrongfully convicted and of which the pardon he produced was part evidence. He had considerable money then but was now a poor man. Refused to say who paid for the prosecution of this suit.

Mrs. Grace Adams-Williams testified to the defendant going to places of entertainment with her mother and to his making presents. He treated all in the house the same in that respect at Christmas time or at such occasions. He did not keep the house; he was a boarder and paid $50 per month for his board. Supposed he was a single man. Witness' first recollection of her father (the previous witness) was when she was nine years of age. Her recollections of him were anything but pleasant.

To Mr. Pooley—I mean that he was always swearing and making it unpleasant when he was around.

D. H. Adams, sworn—Witness was a brother of the plaintiff. His brother was fond of his wife and children. He (witness) was not on good terms with his brother's wife. Knew Marvin from the time he landed here and thought he was a civil sort of a fellow. He had seen defendant and Mrs. Adams a good deal together. Did not know any lodger who showed so much attention to his landlady. While his brother was up country his wife did a great deal of entertaining. John (my brother), was on very good terms with Marvin. He and I were not on speaking terms for some time. I did not like Mrs. Adams. Marvin and she influenced John entirely. He would not listen to me at all. He was a hard-working man; none more so.

To Mr. Pooley—Yes, Mrs. Adams gave plenty of parties. There was plenty of music going and lots of people round. It was a big splurge. She didn't stint a bit.

Patrick Bryant, sworn—Lived in Mrs. Adams' house in 1867. Saw Mr. J. R. Adams there once when he came down. They always kept a good table. Mr. Adams was a very kind husband. He thought a great deal of his family. Always heard him speak kindly to his wife and family. Never heard him swear. Saw Mr. Marvin at the house. He was there as a boarder. The amount I was paid while there was $20 a month. Mrs. Adams paid me.

To Mr. Pooley—I think Mr. Adams only came down once while I was there. I speak only of the year 1867.

W. G. Bowman, sworn—I have known John Adams and Mrs. Adams since '57. Made their acquaintance in San Francisco. They lived at one time near my stables on Douglas street. I know E. B. Marvin. Have had an opportunity to see how Mr. and Mrs. Adams got along in the house. They got along well. Saw Mr. Adams about the house. He would get up and light the fire. He always spoke with respect about his wife and family. Had a good many transactions with him. He always paid me. Always believed him to be a sober, hard-working man. Mr. Adams never told me anything about his trouble.

To Mr. Pooley—I don't know how often Mr. Adams lighted the fire, but I have seen him do it anyway. Yes, I have done the same thing myself, but I never made my own breakfast. I have seen Mr. Adams do it. I was boarding with him that is how I come to know this.

Court here adjourned till 10:30 on Tuesday.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Court opened at 10:30 a. m. Three witnesses, Brown, Marshall and Innes, were called to prove the good character of the plaintiff. This closed the case for the prosecution.

E. B. Marvin, the defendant, then took the stand. He denied the charges of having enticed plaintiff's wife away.

Mr. Mills proceeded with the cross-examination. At request of counsel for the defence the abstract of a joint deed was produced by E. M. Johnson, barrister, dated 12th Sept., 1885, which reads:

E. B. Marvin to Simeon Duck "to the use of Minerva Taber Adams in fee for her sole and separate use, subject to the joint occupancy and tenancy of E. B. Marvin and Minerva Taber Adams for their joint lives and for the life of the said E. B. Marvin if he survive the said Minerva Taber Adams—but neither to have the power of leasing or otherwise disposing of the possession of said premises during such occupancy."

Witness mentioned that in assisting plaintiff's wife in San Francisco to procure a divorce he had done it as a friend.

Mr. Mills—Was this transaction about joint occupation of the house on Fort street merely done as friendly.

Witness—Well, I don't know; it was a real estate transaction.

Mr. Mills—Is that what you call an agreement for the joint occupation of a house? In whose name was the contract let?

Witness—In mine.

Mr. Mills—Where did the $5,000 come from that is referred to in the deed? Did Mrs. Adams pay it?

Witness—Not in cash.

Mr. Mills—In what, then?

Witness—She conveyed a piece of land.

Mr. Mills—Did you get that land from ohn Adams?

Witness—Yes, a portion of it.

Mr. Mills—How did Mrs. Adams get it?

Witness—I gave it to her to provide a house for herself.

Mr. Mills—And you induced her to invest it in this house and lot on Fort street.

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Mills—And yet you say in the interrogatives that you did not interest yourself in the plaintiff's wife except as a friend.

Witness—I was living there as a boarder and did nothing that I can see that any other might not have done.

Counsel for the plaintiff here produced a number of grocery bills, etc., made out in the name of and paid by the defendant also entries of cash in defendant's books against plaintiff's wife.

The case is still proceeding.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Ald Clarke, of Vancouver, who led the poll in No 3 ward at the recent election, is in the city.

Lord Ennismore was not removed from St Joseph's Hospital yesterday. His medical attendant considers that it would not be advisable to remove the patient for a few days.

M Humber and son left for the mainland last night. They will also visit the Sound before returning and will be absent about a week.

Hon John Robson, having concluded his business with the Dominion Government, left Ottawa for this city yesterday.

Mr J Holland, the contractor, leaves on the morning steamer for Vancouver, where he has a large business block in course of construction.

Mr Theo Davie, Mrs Davie and daughter left on the North Pacific this morning *en route* to San Francisco, where Christmas will be spent with relatives.

DRAWING ROOM

Entertainment at the Pandora St. Methodist Church.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen attended the drawing room social given last evening by the ladies of the Pandora street Methodist church. The parlors adjoining the church were decorated to represent cosy drawing rooms, with small tables placed on the carpets and robes at which numerous small parties amused themselves by playing checkers, chess and dominoes. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was given under the direction of Prof. Sharpe. Before this portion of the entertainment commenced the worthy pastor, Rev. J. E. Starr, referred to the work accomplished by the ladies under whose auspices the drawing room was given. The pastor spoke of the work done by the commities of the church in their attention to the needy and strangers and the many homes made glad by the presence and Christian charity of the members of the ladies' institute.

The musical and literary portion of the entertainment consisted of the following pieces: Instrumental solo, Prof Sharpe; vocal solo, J G Brown; reading, Mrs Starr; solo, Miss Berridge; solo, Mr. Robson; reading, Mrs J E Gardner; vocal solo, Prof Sharpe; piano solo, Miss Broderick. The novel entertainment was brought to a close shortly after 10 o'clock and the much pleased audience were loud in their praise of the first Drawing Room held in connection with the Ladies Institute.

Steamer Lost.

A dispatch from Whatcom says that Capt. Schoff's steamer Nooksack was snagged Saturday near Lynden and sank in the channel. High water carried away the upper housing, and floating logs wrecked her. She now lies on her side badly injured. Valuable papers and books were lost. The captain's loss is $6000.

Accident.

W. McNulty, a longshoreman employed on the bark Æthelbert, fell from the yardarm of that vessel at 3:45, and struck the dock. His left arm was shattered and his head badly cut. In his descent the injured man struck a rope which broke his fall and saved his life. Dr. Hannington was called on and the man was removed to the Royal Hospital.

Marine Notes.

San Francisco, Dec. 18 — Arrived—Steamers Umatilla, Victoria; Empire, Nanaimo; Willamette Valley, Yaquina Bay; Jeanie, Seattle; Costa Rica, Nanaimo. Sailed—Steamer Oregon, Portland.

The steamer Olympian has been thoroughly cleaned and will be floated at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Ship Pactolus, from Moodyville, arrived at Shanghai previous to 13th Dec.

Coleman's Creditors.

An arrangement has been made with the creditors of W. T. Coleman. It is stated that terms have been made whereby 60 per cent. of the indebtedness will be paid those creditoss holding security, and 40 per cent. to those who do not. A cash payment of 15 per cent. will be made to secured creditors, and 10 per cent. to unsecured creditors at once. The balance of the indebtedness will be paid in three equal installments of nine, eighteen and thirty months. The unsecured liabilities of the firm are $1,180,000.

The *North German Gazette* asserts that all of the cryptography in the possession of the various German embassies and consulates emanating from the late Emperor Frederick, which was found to be missing and supposed to have been lost after the Emperor's death, was really burned by order of the government.

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Just arrived per Stmr. Batavia, will perform on

Wednesday, Dec. 19th,

At 8 P. M.

Tickets as usual at Waitt's. d18-2t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 1,280 acres of land situated in Rupert District, and described as follows:

Block 1 Commencing at a point 120 chains south of the south-east corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas point, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

Block 2. Commencing at the south-west corner of Block No. 1, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

J. HEYWOOD.

December, 10 1888. dec1-62m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Tract No. 1, Commencing at the south-west corner of the land applied for by E. M. Skinner and others, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Tract No. 2. Commencing at the south-east corner of Tract No. 1, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Tract No. 3. Commencing at the south-east corner of Tract No. 2, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

O. C. HASTINGS.

December 7 1888. dec13-2m

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